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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. 'No

in any one year. 3.-DEFOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5, per cent. per annum interest.

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4.-INTEREST at the rate of 31 % per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances,

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6,-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889

HONGKONG& WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive

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MERICAN Cooking Stoves, Kerosine | Fire Grates with and without Tiled Sides. A full assortment of Agate Iron Ware consisting of:—Saucepans, Stewpans, Frypans, Gridirons, Milk Boilers, Fish Kettles, Tea Kettles, Cullenders, &c., &c.

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Dr. Eitel's Hand Book of China Buddhism.

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Hepburn's New Japanese Dictionary.

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Colquhoun's The Opening of China.

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Parker's Chinese account of the Opium War,

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Brereton's Truth about Opium.

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RECENT WORKS RELATING TO CHINA AND JAPAN. DEIN'S INDUSTRIES of JAPAN. Dyer Ball's How to Speak Cantonese. Dyer Ball's How to write Cantonese. Dyer Ball's Cantonese made casy. Dyer Ball's How to write the Radicals. Dyer Ball's Easy sentences in Cantonese. Dyer Ball's English and Chinese Vocabulary. Giles' Chinese without a teacher. Giles' Chuang Tsc-Taoist Philosopher. Carle's Life in Corea.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889

Howarth's History of the Mongol. Little's Through the Yangtse Gorges. James' Manchuria. Boulger's History of China, 3 vols. Mrs. Gordon Cumming's Wanderings in China. The Curse of Koshin by Hon. Lewis Winfield William's Middle Kingdom, 2 vols. Giles' Strange Stones from a Chinese Studio. Ballan's Notes from my Chinese Scrap Book, Ng Shan's Book of Chinese Games of Chance.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1829

Wade's Tzu Eh-chi, New Ed. Oxenham's Historial Atlas of China. Steven's Around the World on a Bicycle, (the chapters relating to China and Japan are very interesting.) Agents for the Publications of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs.

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Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HAVE NOW UNPACKED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1889

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TATINTER COATINGS TWEED, and DRESS SUITING TROUSERINGS ULSTER TWEEDS. A very stylish selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK IS ALSO COMPLETE IN SEASONABLE GOODS. QUBEN'S ROAD (Opposite HONGKONG HOTEL.) Hongkong, 14th January, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JULES KEISER in our Firm ceased on the 28th February last.

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co. Hongkong, 4th April, 1889. NOTICE.

TALE have this day opened a Branch of our establishment at Hongkong in the HONG of SWEE CHEANG ENG, No. 84, Bonham Strand West, under the Management of Mr. ONG YEW TIN, who will sign for the

MALCAMPO & Co. Amoy, 16th March, 1880.

NOTICE.

TATE have this day admitted Mr. REUBEN GUBBAY A PARTNER in our Firm. BENJAMIN & DANBY. Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HAVE this day assumed charge 'of the AGENCIES of the above Companies at By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

EROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company. P. RYRIE,

Chairman. Hongkong, 16th March, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"KASHGAR" will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1889. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

"ZAFIRO," Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1889.

THE "GIBB" LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW. ZEALAND, &c.)

"AFGHAN," Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th April. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne \$150.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1889.

FOR SAIGON

THE British Steamer

THE Steamship. "TETARTOS."

Captain Patersen, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 8th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 3rd April, 1889.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers, to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF, and BAGDAD. THE Company's Steamship

BISAGNO" will be despatched as above on or about the 9th At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria's Dock. For further particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1889 FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

will be despatched for the above Port, on the 10th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1889 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI gir leseligioni, and Kobelly is highlighed

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on WEDNES DAY, the 10th April, at NOON. Buperintendent.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1889.

Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"

Captain Dwyer, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 7th April. This Steamer has superior Passenger Accom-

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 28th March, 1880.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN! LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAUA, SUAKIM, YEDDAH, SUEZ PORT SAID. BRINDISI, TRIESTE,

AND VENICE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SRA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

Captain G. Costanzo, will be despatched above on THURSDAY, the 11th inst., at NOON. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

> O. BACHRACH, Agent.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 A. I. I. American Ship

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

Praya Central.

" PACTOLUS," Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

Mails.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain T. J. Alderton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th

April, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay with out transhipment, amiving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FRZIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers ion

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 28th March, 1889 CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP · COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

Tons Register, Auld, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURS-

DAY, the 2nd May, at NOON. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver and Victoria ... (Mex.)\$160,00 To all Common Points in Canada 3 230.00 and the United States To Liverpool 300,00 To London..... 305.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Involces to accompany Cargo des-

tined to Points in the United States; should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 1st May. "All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the W same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., ice a nime in the Agents

Hongkong, 4th April 1780

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

TLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, wid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 9th April,

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day

previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... To Liverpool 325.00

To London..... 330.00 To other European Points' at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Carladian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-

ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or . vice versa) within one year will be allowed a . discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan lo Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN

Honokone 23rd March 1870 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PORTS:

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS " AND LUGGAGE. N.B.-Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

N SUNDAY, the 14th day of April, 1889, "PREUSSEN," Capt. C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon;

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until I p.m., on the 13th of April, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1880 U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO

of Steamers.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF NEW YORK" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 16th April, at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

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Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day : all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Pussage and For information as to Passage or Freight, Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

C. D. HARMAN, [33: 1 Honghong, sat April 1959

Hongroup, actic August, 1885.

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S. W. & Co. beg to call attention to their 'new PATENT DRYING BOTTLES which have been specially designed and manufactured for them.

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Whenever or wherever the atmosphere is surcharged with moisture these bottles will be THE rather shabby Chinaman who was caught found invaluable.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, 4th April 1889.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1889.

THE "Memorial on Reforms" from the Provincial Judge of Kwang-tung to the Throne, reproduced in our columns the other day from the Peking Gazette, is one of the finest specimens of the true feelings entertained by Chinese officials generally towards foreigners we have come acrossfor. a long time past. The language used by fine vessel which is at present engaged in the memorialist is plain and unvarnished: " Having once lost their business in cottons, | On the latter completing her trials, the Castilla which is the staple article of their imports, foreigners will find business in China so unprofitable that they of their own accord will return to their homes." Sentences ments issued by the Chinese mandarins whenever they have occasion to refer to] the hated Fan-kwai. Mr. HENRY NORMAN. in his recent criticism of Chinese customs, was quite right in remarking that the Chinese accepted the foreigner only to learn from him the art of expelling him from the country. We see this truism plainly illustrated in the "Memorial" we have just alluded to. All the European arts and inventions, both pacific and warlike, are therein recommended to the Peking authorities; but, with a cynicism quite characteristic of the writer, the foreigners whom these arts and inventions are to be borrowed, are promised no footing in China after the introduction of seedy stragglers. and development of their skill and enterprise. That Chinese officialdom has from time immemorial been a hater of the foreigner is no reason why, in these advanced times, when the vast Empire has seen and closely tested the value of both commercial and political intercourse with European nations, China should still retain its barbaric spirit of exclusion in such an unmitigated form. National Jealousy is prevalent everywhere; European as well as American nations are all as proud of their fenced-in territories as a householder is apt to boast of his lares et penales. The feeling of independence which is predominant in the family circle, is the same which rules over that aggregate of familles of the same race called a nation. Still, there is no such a thing as a wholesale hatred of the foreigner amongst the civilised nations of the world. Had the Chinese been the pioneers of a higher degree of civilisation than is prevalent in Europe and America it may be safely asserted that they could have peaceand other legitimate enterprises would have been protected and supported. But the spirit which practically excludes the foreigner and an era of practical reform from China is so deeply rooted that it is vain to hope for any great change during the present century. That this is a suicidal policy, the present condition of China, its imperfect and unjust system of adminis-

tration, its inability to protect its people

own in the great game of war against any leading foreign power, and th vast and deplorable ignorance which prevails among "its teeming millions, are ample proofs.

TELEGRAMS.

THE KING OF THE NETHERLANDS.

LONDON, March 26th. In the Second Chamber the Premier declared that the Cabinet has decided that the King is incapable of administering the Government, and that the Council of State has been informed of

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Gwallor left Bombay for this port yesterday at 1 p.m.

THE population of Africa is estimated at eighteen to the square mile. In Europe there are eightyeight to the same space.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council which was to be held to-day has been postponed until Friday, the 12th inst., at 4 p.m.

"WHAT I chiefly admire about Lord Hartington," Diario, been re-christened Nuestra Seflora de says'an American author in a recently-published book, "f is his conspicuous you-be-damnedness,"

THE British despatch vessel Alacrity, Captain Maconochie, arrived to-day from Swatow and the gunboat Espoir, Lieut. Commander R. Y. Smith, arrived from Macao

A REGULAR meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting breihren are cordially invited.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and is due on the 10th inst.

by Sergeant Butlin trying to dispose of a crystal locket was to-day fined \$15, with the alternative of six weeks, for being in possession of stolen

WEATHER permitting the Cricket match Club v. Garrison will be continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. By kind permission of Colonel Forbes-Robertson and officers of the A. & S. Highlanders their band will play during the afternoon.

"Our hostess is noted for her sang froid," remarked McCorkle at the DeBullion dinner, trying to open a conversation with a Chicago girl who sat next him. "Yes," replied the fair maid, " and her roasts are no slouch either."

THE Manila Diario is informed that the Spanish cruiser Aragon will! shortly return home, and will be substituted by the cruiser Castilla, a escorting the new submarine torpedo boat Peral will proceed to the Philippine station.

Miss Amy Sherwin's Company gave another most successful performance of "The Daughter of the Regiment" at the Theatre Royal, City like this run through most of the docu- Hall, last night to a large audience. We hold A London physician has recently been making over a full report until our next issue. morrow night "Faust" is announced, when a number of popular local amateurs will appear.

> VESTERDAY a large number of sailors and marines were paid off from the fleet, their period of service having expired. Liberty was also granted to a number of other seamen, and Wanchai was a scene of wild revelry for the next twelve hours. But the men really overstepped the license which is generally conceded to Jack ashore, upsetting rickshas, "taking charge" of the Seamens' Club, disturbing the performance at the Theatre, and winding up, in some cases, with forcibly invading the harems of their particular fair ones. A few were brought before the magistrate this morning, and fined, and all day long the police have been hunting up the host

AN ITEM POR POKER FIENDS. The New York Sun offers the following rules to contemporaneous poker fiends. They are, as will be seen, on good authority :-

Hands shall be strong in the days I Deal."-Esek. xxii. 14. Do not offer the Blind."-Deut. xv. 21.

Knowest thou that thou art the Blind?"-Rev.

The angel Raised Peter."-Acts xii, 7. "And now they were not able to Draw."-Fohn

A man of understanding will Draw."-Prov.

"Thou shalt Call, and I will answer thee."-

When thy Hand is lifted up they shall not But I trust I shall shortly See thee,"-John

"For this cause I Called you, to See you."-Adexxviii. 20.

A King against whom there is no rising up."-Prov. xiv. 31. "He had a Pair * * * * in his hand."-Rev.

"Behold, two Kings stood before him."-2 Kings

fully settled down there and their business | "He hath called those Three Kings,"-2 Kings "Who can make that Straight ?"-Eccl. vii. 13.

> "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a Full " .-700 v. 26. "Lest I be Full and deny thee."-Prov. xxx. 9 "Strive not with a man that is Full,"-Eccl

"Behold, he reached me a Full."-Esd. xiv. 9. "And they Four had one likeness."-Ezek. i. "Four shall be kept till the end begins to ap-

"Bring out those Five Kings,"- Josh, x. 22. cither at home or abroad or to hold its "Set up a Pot."-Ench, xxiv. 3.

prosch."-2 Esd. iii. 21.

of me, too, at last."

HERR Eugen Richter calculates, from recent military statistics, that Germany now has at her disposal a war army of 3,513,416 completely drilled men, not counting those belonging to the reserves and the Landsturm, who are not drilled in time of peace.

TALKING with him about his "Macbeth" in advance of its production, a friend said to Mr. Irving: "Surely, Macbeth should be a stalwart, broad-shouldered man?" "Yes," replied the great actor, "so I thought until, reading the text, I found the words, "Throw physique to the

GROCER-Let me send up a sample package of a new cereal preparation-just out-very niceeasily cooked-recommended by physicians as a perfect blood and bone producer. Customer-Sort of a breakfast dish? Grocer-Yes, or it is nice for a dessert. Customer-What do you eatit with? Grocer-Just what you please. The wrapper says that "children eat it with avidity."

THE steamer Zafire, has, says the Manila Loreto, and will henceforward be employed on the sea of Luzon. Such is the craze after religious names among the ultramontane ignoramuses of the neighbouring Archipelago that even steamers are raised to the category of saints and of holy men and women of the Roman Catholic Church. Their next move should be to re-christen all the model newspapers that flourish in Manila, calling, for instance, the Diario " The Daily Word of God," the Comercio, "The Communion of Saints," the Opinion, "The Apostles' Creed," and the Government Gazette the "Monastical Order Book." Public opinion is so scandalously shackled in the Philippines, that the very existence of newspapers there is an anomaly.

HERE are a few hints as to colours that harmonize: - Red and violet and red and orange do not accord well. Orange and yellow accord incomparably better than red and orange. Green and blue produce an indifferent effect, but better when the colors are deep. Black never produces a badeffect when it is associated with two luminous colors. Blue, when placed by the side of orange, increases the latter's intensity, and vice-versa. When two colors accord badly together it is always advantageous to separate them by white. Red and blue accord passably, especially if the red inclines rather to a scarlet than a crimson. Green and violet, especially when light, form a combination preferable to green and blue. Orange and green do not accord well. Orange and violet accord passably, yet not so well as orange and green. While gray never produces exactly a bad effect in its association with two luminous colors, yet, in most cases, its assortments are dull. Red and yellow accord pretty well, especially if the red be a purple red, rather than scarlet, and if the vellow rather greenish than crange. Yellow and green form an agreeable combination. The arrangement of yellow and blue is more agreeable than that of yellow and green, but is less

This is rather paradoxical, I must admit, but I have only been convinced after the most careful investigation. To know how to laugh is just as important as to know when to do it. If you laugh with the sides of your face the skin will work loose in time, and wrinkles will form in exact accordance with what kind of laugh you have. The man who always wears a smirk will have a series of semi-circular wrinkles covering his checks. . . "When a gambler, who has been accustomed to suppress his feelings. laugths, a deep line forms on each side of his nose and runs to the upper corner of his mouth In time this line extends to the chin and assumes the shape of a half moon. A cadaverous person with a warlike skin is very apt to have twobroadly-marked wrinkles, one running up from the jaw and the other under the eye. These meet at right angles at the cheek bone; and look as though they formed a knot at the apex. The scholar's wrinkles form on his brow, while the scheming politician's come round his eye, where they look for all the world like the spokes of a wheel. Some of the people who bet on races

have the most astonishing crop of wrinkles I

a study of wrinkles. He says :-- "It is customary

to say that wrinkles come from worrying but the

truth is that most of them come from laughing.

ever saw, save on an elephant,". ACCORDING to Paris Figure, which professes to speak from official statistics, there are at present in the department of the Seize alone five men and seven women who have passed their 120th birthday. Twelve such patriarchs among a population of only 3,000,000 souls is an average which could hardly be shown in any other part | Inspector of Schools' proposal can be efficiently of the world since the Methusalehs died out in carried out without any help from the gentlemen the land of Shinar, yet even this is not the best of the cloth. All the Government has to do is record which France can produce. The prize to collect a sufficient humber of intelligent fossil of the country is a female wreck at Greno- | Chinese scholars, and train them as teachers of ble who can bring forward ressonable evidence a Gitls' school. Sufficient supervision and to show that she was born 143 years ago, and though this lady has one foot in the grave the shadow of immorality from invading the precincts keeps the other on the earth's surface with, of the institution pand as soon as a few advanced rate has sunk of late years to an alarmingly low | nucleus of teachers, they might be efficiently average, but if the new generation hesitates a trained to substitute the masters. If sufficient lot about being born the old one is at least inducement were offered, we feel sure the Girls' years, being three years more than that of any of the Chinese family and place the native other nation and eight years more than that of woman on a far superior feeting than the average American who, with the exception, that which she presently occupies. Missionary average individual on earth. If present condi- masses within the pale of a sectarian Church. arrive when France will be almost exclusively a | word of God. But it has been proved that it is well, it is hard to say what will follow,

HERBERT is the only Bismarck who works AT a recent meeting of the Academy of Sciences decently," said the Chancellor the other day to the Prince of Monaco read a paper demonstrating Dr. Chrysander. "If I had worked as much in the possibility of shipwrecked people, who have my younger days some good might have come taken to the boats and are without provisions, being able to sustain life with what they could catch in a drag-net trailing overboard over night.

AT a regular convocation of Jubilee Chapter, No. 2713, held at the Masonic Hall, Canton, on the 1st inst., the following office bearers were duly installed for the ensuing by P.Z. Mallory of Victoria Chapter, Hongkong :-

T. E. CockerZ. I. D. ChristieH. B. P. Karanjia......Treasurer. D. Davies.....Scribe E. M. MackenzieP.S. G. A. Meyer......st Assist. S. W. E. Kretzschar..........2nd

JOHNNY," said the minister to the lad who gospel. Now, Johnny, take this pan and put it down in the cellar. When I come to the passage toward the end of my sermon, describing the yawning gates of the bottomless pit and the blue flames leaping from the seething sulphur, you just touch a match to the contents of the pan That yellow stuff is the genuine article of sulphur, and when the smell begins to work up through the floor it'll do more soul-saving than three weeks' revival meetings. Now, be careful, Johnny, for you've got a heap of moral responsibility on your shoulders."

TRACEDY in one act for the benefit of our bachelor readers, describing how he won and lost a bride all on account of his uncle's wealth "Then this is your final answer, Miss-Stubbles ?"

. " My final answer."

"Nothing can move you?" " Nothing."

"Then my life will be a lonely one and my fate a harsh one, for my uncle, with whom lived, has just died and left me---!

" Tust died ?" "Yes, and left me--" "That fact somewhat alters the case, Henry cannot be too harsh to one who has sustained such recent bereavement. If I could believe

that you are sincere——'* "Sincere? Oh, Miss Stubbles!" "You have certainly made an impression on

my heart. Give me time to think of it." "How long?"

"After all, why think of it? Henry, I am

Oh. Genevieve!" "Do not squeeze me so hard, Henry. Your poor uncle! Was he long ill?"

"Three days." "It is too bad! You say he has left

Yes, he has left me." "How much ?"

Blue fire ; curtain.

world now, homeless, penniless, but with you cessors. The Chairman was quite right in saying by my side--Gracious, she's fainted !

THE following particulars of Emin Pacha are said at Vienna to be absolutely accurate: His randfather, Joseph Schnitzer, emigrated from Erzepice, in Poland, to Oppeln, in Prussian Silesia, and there married the daughter of Herr Pappenheim, a Jew, known for his learning and piety. Emin Pacha's father married Fraulein Pauline Schneitzer, the daughter of a Jewish banker, established at Neisse. Isaac, allias Edward Schnitzer, who is now Emin Pacha went, at the age of three, with his parents to Neisse, where his father died in 1845. His mother afterward married a Christian, and herself embraced the Christian faith. It is not tian also, or even whether, later on he became a Mussulman; but it is considered likely, as he married a relative of the Pacha of Janina. He was regimental physician in the Equatorial Province under Gordon Pacha in 1870, and was intrusted with missions to the rulers of Uganda and Unyoro, which he discharged to Gordon's entire satisfaction, and was appointed by the latter to be Governor of Hatt el Estiva, in the Equatorial Province. In 1878 the rank of Bey was conferred upon him, and he was made Governor of Lado. He was there at the time of Gordon's death, but left in April, 1885. Shortly afterward he withdrew to Wadelal. The las direct news received from him was in 1887.

female education among the Chinese residents of this colony, expresses an opinion that such a branch of education should be entrusted to the missionary fraternity, and that the only way to promote it would be to give additional support and subsidy to the missionaries. We think the stringent rules might be adopted to prevent the equally reticent about dying. The average age school would soon be a success, and the light of of the French population now living is over 32. education, would soon shine in the bosom

mative domestic, moral, and social status,

OUR evening contemporary in alluding to Di

THE saintly Government of the Philippines has boycotted " the Hongkong Telegraph; refusing to deliver papers sent through the Post Office to subscribers in Manila and elsewhere. Hurrah!

MME. DE NOVIKOFF, the Czar's reputed agent in the management of the Pall Mall Gazette, is a notable looking woman. The brilliant eyes are now, perhaps, the only part of her face which can be strictly called beautiful, but the extraordinary flexibility of her features, the play of thought and emotion which runs through them, give her a charm which no ingenue could claim. Her talk is as remarkable as her looks; she speaks English with idiomatic correctness, and with an accent which is only peculiar so far as it is delightful.

A CHAT ABOUT "PUNJOMS."

The Directors of the Punjom Company don't got ten cents, for attending to the respiratory appear to be greatly scared by the eminent apparatus of the church organ, "it aln't proper | Singapore investor lately in our midst, who that the worldly-minded should have all the | threatened to quash them by removing the headadvantage, is it?" "No, sir," said Johnny, quarters of the Company to the Straits Settlevaguely. "It ain't right that the dance hall ments if they did not at once change their policy of should have all the cheerful music, is it?" "No, masterly inactivity. There would, in fact, seem sir." "Neither is it right that the theatre should to be no intention on the part of the Board to have all the red fire and calcium lights, is it?" apply any extra energy in practically working "No, sir." "That being settled, I propose to the concession on their own account for the inaugurate a new era in the dissemination of the benefit (or otherwise) of the shareholders. After the Chairman's statement at yesterday meeting there cannot be the least doubt that the main hope of the Board rests on some London syndicate being induced to purchase a portion or portions of the Company's property. Mr. Becher, the manager-who, by the way, thought so little of the lately discovered treasure-trove that he had arranged only a very short time since to leave the Company's service and set up in business as a consulting mining engineer at Singapore -, we are now told, will proceed to London as soon as possible on a special mission to try and arrange with somebody or other to float a company to take over and work some of the gold mines and tin deposits that are said to exist in Pahang. Lucky Mr Becher I We remember that Mr. Haughton, the Company's first manager, who knew a great deal more about the concession than the gentleman who at present enjoys the confidence of the Directors, also went home on a somewhat similar errand, but we don't remember that he achieved anything beyond wasting a good deal of the shareholders' money and trying to palm off, on the Company a lot of machinery prices not altogether in conformity with the trade lists of the period. And then cleves Mr. Haughton disappeared as a leading ligh in Punjoms. We sincerely wish Mr. Becher better luck; but outside the extraordinary wave of speculation in connection, with mining industries in the Straits Settlements which has lately swept over the London market we can see no good reason for indulging in any particularly favorable anticipations.

If the reports of the numerous experts who

the instigation of the Directors have on various

occasions visited and prospected the property

the Chairman or anybody else to talk,

are not pure humbug, it is absolute nonsense for

was the case at yesterday's meeting, about

the country being unexplored and unexamined. Dr. Tenison-Woods, Mr. Haughton, Mr. Scaile and several other presumed eminent geologiets and mining authorities, claim to have carefully inspected the Pahang country, and their reports have been circulated by the Directors for the information of the shareholders, And Becher's explorations have certainly adde How much? I said he had left me. He nothing of any value to what had previously been published as the experiences of his prede that their representative must have something tangible to show before attempting to open negotiations with London speculators, but he might also have indicated what the Company actually has to send that will commend the property to practical men of business. There are, no doubt, a goodly number of reports and plans in existence, the value of which, however, appears somewhat doubtful, and we assume that samples; of the Punjom ore are available. We don't know what else Mr. Becher can take with him to London, and we are still further at sea as how that gentleman's lengthy stay in Singapore can assist him in his proposed mission. It is no wonder that some of the shareholders have expressed impatience at the lengthy sojourn. Singapore of their manager for no apparent object affecting the welfare of the Company, especially at a time when his presence would seem to have benn urgently required at the mines. If it is true, as Mr. Brodie said yesterknown for certain whether her son turned Chris- day, that Mr. Becher could not go home to deal with "a mere country unexplored unexamined," it would be interesting to know how a scientific exploration and geological examination of Pahang are to be accomplished by a gentleman stuck fast in Singapore. course we know there is another Richmond he field, but that hardly alters the situation. All he idle talk and explanation in the world will not do away with the very palpable fact that a gigantic gamble has been going on, and that the very entertaining game has been, and is being played of every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost. The recent visit to Hongkong of a Singapore broker who assumed to control three-fourths of the Company's shares. was predicted to send the market quotation to over \$100 per share; this enterprising speculator actually offered a lakh of dollars for a ten miles square block of the concession—an offer which the Chairman said was undoubtedly bond fide but instead of going up to over \$100, price of the scrip has actually dropped within Eitel's suggestion of increasing the facilities for two or three weeks from \$85 to \$25. Can any sensible man doubt what all this manœuvring indicates? We think not especially as it is no secret that directors and shareholders alike have been active operators both as "buls" and

With reference to Mr. Becher taking home samples of the Punjom native article, it should not be forgotten that in 1885 a quantity of selected ore was shipped to London for practical treatment by Cassel's Patent Chlorination process, with an it calls for little real brain-power in the true. anything but satisfactory result—if we mistake not something like 14 dwt per ton. And further, it is just as well to remember that even in Mr. Becher's opinion-wide his private letter read at the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held in May last-"it is going to take clever metallurgists to treat Pahang gold successfully and skilful mining to get it, because the deposits are "There be Three things which go well."-Prov. remarkable persistency. In France the birth- female pupils can be got together to form a large and irregular and the metal is much combined with base sulphurets." In the face of this, Mr. Becher's opinion, that it ought nevertheless to pay handsomely, should be taken for their votaries must live, act, and think in the what it is worth-and we think, and contend that past results have practically shown that it enquiry, reason, and thought their study engenis worth nothing.

holders nothing new when he said that the cruellest blows to all sorts of priestly pretensions; concession was 200 square miles of land, But these clerically-derided physical sciences although he certainly opened a very wide field; have given us all of freedom, all of knowledge, possibly, of the Australian, figures as the youngest work may be very good for bringing the for discussion when he asked how many years it, and all of invention that we have, The Latin would take the Company to work that vast tongue has ever been used as an engine of tions are maintained a period must one day or for intilling into them a belief in the alleged extent of territory But as, in spite of a plethoral englavement and to conceal knowledge, and all of experts' reports, mobody appears to have a very the dead tongue taught in the schools have definite idea of what this land actually is, and as never made one blade of grass to grow or raised country of old men and old women and then- powerless to effect any substantial reform in the the Company's views or intentions as to practical one pound of steam-and never will-Sylvey working are apparently unknown even to the Balletin,

Directors themselves, the Chairman might just as reasonably have asked-how long it will take to plant 200 square miles of heaven with vegetable marrows. The special purpose of yesterday's meeting was to raise an additional \$200,000, estensibly in order to provide funds for continuing and increasing working operations at the mines. But actually this extra money would seem to have been raised to keep the Company afloat, to pave the way to one or more London syndicates 'chipping in' to the modern Eldorado, and possibly with a view to further share market speculations. All this may be legitimate enough and doubtless it is for the best under existing circumstances; still it is just as well that both shareholders and the public should not be misled as to the true state of affairs,

: "If the Punjom property," said the Chairman " is the least like what we believe it to be, i will cut up many times indeed, and each lot be as important as we hope our own wil be." No doubt; but if it turns out to be not as anticipated-and there is no reason to believe that it is, but rather the contrary-what then'? It will still "cut up"-but will it be _worth subjecting to this operation? And it will be observed that Mr. Brodie did not say that the Punjour mine was of any importance; he only hoped that it would be, which means very little. As one can never be certain as to what may happen in the future, there is a remote possibility that some day the land in Pahang that has been bought by the mile may be sold by the foot; but when that day does come. If it ever should, the present directors and sharebolders of The Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited, will be enjoying themselves playing golden harps in the far. beyond while another generation will be reaping he finits of our enterprise.

CLASSICS AND CLERICS.

The meek outsider is apt to find that the damnable iteration" in New Zealand newspapers of the phrase." Our splendid system of education" makes him tired. Yet the Maorilanders are quarrelling about their "splendid system " of (secondary) education. The contraversy thereon now proceeding at Wellington is only one phase of the battle raging throughout civilisation between progressionists and stagnationists. Dr. Newman, M.H.R., a medium-sized medico carrying more brains than brawn to the square inch, recently voiced the anti-rust party by demanding that the curriculum of Wellington College should be modernised. His contentions may be thus detailed:-The inutile generally must give precedence to the useful; dead languages should be made subscryient to living physical sciences; everything modern and practical should not, as now, be made subsidiary to two so-called languages that no race speaks and no one has spoken for centuries, save priests and monks who use Greek and Latin as beggars do argot-to hide their meaning from the honest. Heresy so sensible, of course, sent the local representatives of the thought of the middle ages, the medicine and mystery men who fatten on the obsolete, whooping upon the war-path. Dr. Walters, Rector of St. Patrick's (R.C.) College, took the opportunity of his half-yearly prize distribution to wail the ferble, doddering, old wail in praise of mental mildew and in disparagement of the present, practical, and profitable. "We," he said, with unctuous upheaving of the eye pharisalcal, " We still pin our faith to the classics—the standard authors of Greece and Rome-as the basis of true education." In other words this astute cleric keeps his pupils groping in the graves of a buried rast and rattling the dry bones of a deprayed and rotten heathen mythology, nor suffers them to leave the ancient catacombs lest the fresh air of a progressive day should blow upon their faces-and

awaken them. "Instruction," be continued, "is not education, and a high standard of culture (he pronounced it "culchaw") is only attained by a corresponding expenditure of brain-power, of patience, and of self-control." And to produce these Dr. Walters would sharpen not the 'edges' but the backs of the intellects of the taught on the crumbling grindstones of flatulent fable and decomposed lie; would teach self-control from the amours, combats, and bestialities of pagan gods and goddesses; patience fr. m the throat-cuttings of ideal ancient "heroes" and real blackguards, and for unadulterated morality would send boys to the Metamorphoses of Ovid and the Golden

Ass of Apulcinal: By the gospelaccording to Walters the physical sciences require no brain-power, no self-control, The inventors of steam-engine, steam-boat, telegraph, telephone, and similar odds and ends that make life tolerable and well-paid and wellfed rectors possible—having seldom or never grubbed in those classical cemeteries to the corpses in which Dr. Walters "pins" the cerements of his own dying educational faithbrought neither brains, patience, nor control to their tastes: Such virtues blossom only in the neophytes whose mental soil has been freely manured with the incestuous lasciviousness of imaginary Greekor Latin deities. .. Classicallore once acquired, mathematics, history, electricity, and the rest come to the hobbledehoys of St. Patrick's by-a mere effort of faith.

Quoting John Morley who had quoted "Rugby " Arnold—admire the conjunction, Infidel Morley, Protestant Arnold, and Catholic Walters! the Rector said: "Ratherthan see the physical sciences assuming pre-eminence in the schools he would in all seriousness prefer that his sons (sic) should believe that the sun moved round the earth." Just so ! And had it not been for physical science, that is exactly what we and our sons would believe. Classicalism certainly had nothing to do with the establishment in Christendom of the heliocentric theory. Right here Dr. Walters' may be asked how long it is since his Church taught that the sun moves round the earth; how long since that Church tortured Galileo and, fried Bruno for declaring that the sun does not move sound the earth. and what man over yet wrested from science a guerdon for our common humanity and escaped the anithemas of Dr. Walters' Church and every other

Of course this rector and clerics generally prefer dead classics tollving sciences, but for the precise opposite of the reasons he gave, Ecclesiastics favour classical learning for the young because acceptation of the term, and demands the exercise. of neither the perceptive nor reasoning faculty, but simply memory in its most debased and mechanical form, and a dull, plodding application, Find a finished classicalist, and in the vast majority of cases you have one who, outside his speciality, is a fool in knowledge of everything that constitutes the difference between the littless monk of the zoth century and the alert, practical, pushing, and progressive man of the 19th. Ecclesiastics oppose the physical sciences because now and because from those sciences and the ders for the scientist take nothing on trust or Mr Brodie (the Chairman) told the share- faith-have proceeded, and still proceed the

" THE ARIZONA KICKER."

FRISH EDITORIAL BREEZES FROM AWAY TOWARDS SUNDOWN.

We call the following from the last issue of the Arizona Kicker :-

With this issue we suspend the agricultural department, established five weeks ago. We instituted this feature as an experiment, and to help out a literary tender-foot from the East, who was barefooted and penniless, but who was fertile of suggestions. The experiment was a failure. The aforesaid I, t-f. was drunk most of the time, and when sober he didn't know a cactus from a wild lemon. The most valuable suggestion made by him was that the farmers of Arizona drink

less oats and sow more whiskey. We have bidden the tenderfoot a permanent and lasting adicu, and we now bid farewell to agricultureas a set thing. We shall occasionally refer to the subject in a reckless, off-hand way, taking chances on results, but there will be no further studied attempt to make the sandy plains get up and hump themselves into fields of waving com, and we shall not cover the rocky hillsides hereabout with vineyards or patches of deceptive buckwheat. Good-by, tender-footgood-by, agriculture 4 ...

We wan those meddlesome citizens who are charging us with political treachery to go easy. It is true that the Kicker has been Democratic at times, and that we have occasionally had a good word for the Republican ticket, and that we have at intervals seemed to be red-hot for Prohibition, but we were sort of feeling around to see what kind of a paper our subscribers preferred. We didn't propose to break ourselves in two in the first six months by getting left. We had a Democratic and a Republican rooster ready for the election returns, and we didn't care a cent which way the old kangaroo jumped. We shall now be a little more Republican than Democratic, as we want the county printing, but whenever we say any thing distasteful to the Democracy we will, as soon as the matter is called to our attention, turn about and give Harrison a "wipe" in the next issue. We shall be independent in nothing and neutral in lots of things, hoping that the Democrats will get there next time and advising the Republicans to hang on if it takes a rib. We are heavy on the political principles of our forefathers but we have run our circulation up to 198 copies, and we don't propose to hit any of our subscribers between the eyes to tickle any partisan.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

We cannot return rejected manuscripts. not accompanied by stamps we use them to light the office fire. If stamps are sent we use them on our business letters. If the author of " Seven Buckets of Blood; or, The Corkscrew's Revenge" will send her address to this office she will hear of something to her advantage. We have, received a sketch entitled "Bobtail Bab; or, The Bobbers of Bobber's Hill," which we will publish on receipt of the author's check for \$50. We must respectfully decline the stories entitled "Her Father booted me" and "An Adventure with Indians in France." They seem to have an immoral tene.

Contributors should always send in their right names, not for publication, but in order that none of our thousand checks shall go to the wrong petton.

STEADILY IMPRIVING.

Since our last issue Col. Fairbanks has had rods of beautiful picket fence erected in front of his abode, and the Gem Saloon has received three banels of whiskey and a new pier-glass. We chronicle these improvements in no boastful spirit, but simply that outsiders may know that the spirit of progress is not dead within us. We are going right to the front as a town.

ACCIDENT.

We regret to learn that Major Jackson, one of the pioneer residents of our little city, kicked at his dog last Saturday and drove his big toe back into his heel by hitting the corner-stone of the new Masonic Temple.

The Major was our second subscriber, and he never meds us without asking us to drink. We sympathic with him in his dark hour of trial, and trust that he may soon reappear among us Should his condition become critical we shall issue daily bulletins from this office.

A correspondent wishes us to explain the meaning of the term ; " From Alpha to Omega." for one season, and propose to let up on the machine. We never heard of Alpha, anyhow, and as for old Omega, may he be durned !

> ECCENTRIC PARISIAN · NOTABILITIES.

The name of the young Marquise de Belboouf, the exceedingly masculine sister of the exceedingly esseminate Duc de Morny, is, writes the correspondent of the New York Tribuna, again on everybody's lips. Her latest eccentricity consists in riding in the Bois every morning at 8. o'clock, mounted astride of her horse instead of on the ordinary side-saddle. Accompanied by a couple of her male friends, she dashes along the avenues and bridle-paths at a sharp canter, creating immense stir among the early habitues of the Bois. Accustomed as the Parislans are to the "pretty marquisal freaks and extravagances, they are somewhat staggered to see her riding "a califourchon," a practice hitherto confined to the pessant women in the south of France and in the Savoy, and it is doubtful whether the other ladies of the "manish" school now in vogue will have the courage to follow her example in the matter. Separated from her husband, always dressed in the most masculine of tailor-made gowns, her brown curly hair cropped close to her shapely head, and a single eyeglass fixed in her saucy eye, Mme, De Belboeul presents the most striking contrast which it is possible to conceive to her brother, the Duke, who, it may be remembered, figured a few years ago at some amateur theatricals in the guise of a première danseuse of the ballet

Another rider who attracts a good deal of attention in the Bois is Monsigner Bauer, the former confessor and favorite chaplain of the Empress Eugenie. A Jew by birth, he became converted to Catholicism when about 20 years of age, and after being ordained a priest at Rome proceeded to Madrid, where he soon became known as one of the most eloquent, preachers of the day, Having become acquainted with some of the Empress Eugenie's Spanish relatives, he was warmly recommended to her Imperial at Majesty, and shortly after his arrival at Paris received, the appointment of court chaplain. Thanks to the influence exerted in his behalf at the Valican, he was promoted a few months later to the prelacy and received the title of Monsignor. Towards the end of the Empire, however, he lost much of his religious fervor and was farmore frequently to be met in boudoirs and salons than in the pulpit or confessional. He became a great dandy, wore a corset under his exquisitely fitting cassocia and

Was extremely load of displaying his shapely

leg encased in the very finest of violet silk stockings. It is even asserted that on one memorable occasion at Compiegne he imitated the pleasure-loving abbass of the eighteenth century to the extent of taking part in a somewhat risky comedictts, in which the inimitable Princess Pauline Metternich assumed the principal role. On the fall of the Napoleonic dynasty he fled to Brussels, and on his return here in 1872 bast his cassock and stole to the winds, resumed his Jewish faith, and has now become one of the most prominent figures of the Bourse and in the salons of the demi-monde.

Another well-known father of the Church, the Abbe Bertrand, has likewise deserted the pulpit, in this case for the stage. Not content with writing a play, he insists on himself filling one of the leading parts, and nightly pironettes in an extravagant pas seul before the footlights of the principal theater at Tours. Nobody appears to he much shocked at his antics. Indeed, never have irreligion and implety been more rampant in France. Here in Paris at the present moment a play is actually being produced at the new Théatre Libre entitled "l'Amante du Christ," based on characteristically Gallic view of the relationship between the Savior and Mary Magdalene. The name of the actor who plays the part of Christ is M. Mephisto or Mevisto. When such things as these are not only tolerated, but even sanctioned, it is only natural that the great cross which crowns the dome of the Panthcon should become an eye-sore to the Municipal Council of this city, and perhaps it is only fitting that the symbol of Christianity should, at any rate for the time, disappear from over Paris!

WHY TEETH DECAY.

Decay of the teeth (caries) is exceedingly common, especially so among civilized people. The lack of power to resist this disease may be due to the depression of vital vigor through overtasking the nervous system; or through sedentary habits and luxurious living. In this, as in other matters, there are inherited tendencies, and the children of those whose teeth decay early them-

clues suffer the same evil. But what is the immediate cause of dental decay? A paper on the subject was read by Dr. George S. Allen of New York, before a meeting of the Dental Union, lately held in

According to this paper, the credit, of solving the question belongs to Dr. W. D. Miller, an American residing in Berlin. The solution is found in the germ theory, which has already settled the origin of so many infectious diseases. The microscopic germs, which are called

bacteria, the smallest of organized beings, so small that it takes 100,000 of them placed lengthwise to measure an inch, belong to the plant family. They multiply both by division and by the formation of spores. The spores. which correspond to seeds, have great vitality. and are unaffected by temperatures that would destroy the parent plant. The multiplication by division is exceedingly rapid.

Thus the total eradication of the germs is almost out of the question, and in even a short time, if the pest be neglected, it becomes difficult to limit the harm they can do. That harm may be effected either by the growth of the bacteria at the expense of the cells of the body, or more probably, perhaps, by developing a poison in their waste products.

It must be remembered, however, that many kinds of bacteria are perfectly harmless, while it is possible that some aid in the vital processes of the organism.

The mouth is infested by several forms of innocent bacteria. The saliva is never free from them. Therefore, in order to ascertain if dental caries is due to bacteria; most rigorous tests were necessary. The bacteria must be found in the decayed matter of the teeth; be isolated from every other kind; cultivated outtide of the body, and the pure cultivation must produce a similar carles when introduced into a healthy tooth, and this caries must show the same form of bacteria.

Dr. Miller's experiments have conformed to these tests . He found bacteria filling the tubules of the decayed teeth; obtained pure cultures from them, and, placing the latter in tubes with pieces of sound, teeth, the microscope in from two to four weeks showed a similar caries, and the tubules distended with similar bacteria.

SCOTT's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites acts both as food and medicine. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food that builds up the wasted body Read the following :- "Scott's Emulsion is We shan't do it. We have had politics enough | my opinion an excellent and valuable compound. have given it to consumptive patients, and have been delighted with the results obtained. It is pleasant to the taste and can be borne by the most sensitive stomach."—E. A. Rodway, M.D., Butter-Knowle, Darlington. Any Chemist can supply it.-A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in Hongkong and China. - [Advt.

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W. Donnercz,

Hongkong Observatory, 5th April, 1889.

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elo-day's Advertisements.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS, EVENING, the April, at 8.30 for 9 O'CLOCK precisely. isiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 5th April, 1889.

ROYAL

CITY HALL HONGKONG.

Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., LADY DES VŒUX.

TO-MORROW EVENING the 6th April, 1889.

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ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, the 6th April, Gounod's Masterwork,

"FAUST." with full Band and Chorus, assisted by Messrs. GRACE, CROW, and GENTLEMEN of the Choral Society.

Box plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LD. where Seats can be secured in advance for any night of the Season. Soldiers in uniform to cents to Back Seats,

other Prices as usual. Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 P.M. HUGO GORLITZ.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"YANGTSZE," Captain C. Tönningsen, will be despatched for he above Port, on MONDAY, the 8th instant, as

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkone, 5th April, 889.

FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the roth

instant, at NOON,

BROWN.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS &-Co.,

Hongkong, 5th April, 1899 LETTERS PATENT.

the Matter of the Petition of WILLIAM ORR and PETER STUART BROWN, both of No. 109, Saint Vincent Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong of an Invention for "Improvements in Metal Sheets in securing or fastening sections of such sheets together and in means therefor the said improvements being applicable to the construction of buildings covered and other vehicles close fencing and other purposes" for which Her Majesty's ROYAL LETTERS PATENT were granted on the 19th day of May, 1887, to the said WILLIAM ORR and PETER STUART

TOTICE is hereby given that the Petition Specification, and Declaration, required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1862-have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said WILLIAM ORR and PETER STUART BROWN, by HENRY LARDNER DENNYS, their duly authorized Agent and Attorney, to apply at the sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hong- or fil 4 6 kong of the above-named Invention. Notice is hereby also given that a sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the igth day of April, 1880, at II AM. WILLIAM ORR,

> PETER STUART BROWN, HENRY LARDNER DENNYS

their Agent an Attorney. 60, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 27th March, 1888. THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

will be held at the Company's Offices, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on SATURDAY, April 27th, 1889, at 11.0 CLOCK A.M. By Order of the Directors. W. HAYWARD,

Shanghai, 4th April, 1889.

Masonic.



No. 618, S.C. MARK LODGE will be held

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY NEXT, the 9th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially Hongkong, 4th April, 1889

ST. JOHN OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

REGULAR MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASOMS! HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.30, for o P.M. precisely. lisiting Brethren are cordially invited Hengkong, 4th April, 1889

Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Captain Dailey; having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th instant or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may

be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected; Consignees are hereby informed, that a

claims must be made immediately, as none wil be entertained after the 8th instant Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1889. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM 'NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and 'all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 6th April, or they will not be

 All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are t be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 6th instant, at 4 P.M. 'No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6tl inst., will be subject to rent.

to the contrary be given before to A.M., To Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Hills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk CHS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

unsurances.

XAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY. STG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of :-

£ 6 18 o per quarter (a) If premiums ar; payable for whole of life e (b) If premiums are limited to 20 years;* (c) If premiums, are limited

(d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50, or at death if previous.*

A FTER being three years in force, each • A year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus. For instance : after five years a man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum Assured, viz, £250, should be wish to discontinue future payments,

The same provisons if commenced at age 40 n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8.150, (b) £11.50, (c) £13.24, (d) £27.0.8 per quarter. Note. - It is an idvantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By delay, the rate of subscription increases; Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 659-4] NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, and deligible No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, \$833,333.31 RESERVE FUND \$318,000,00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo YEUR MOON, Esq. LRF SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq. ..

MANAGER.—HO AMEL NATARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken VI at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world the vinter in the same of the same o

HEAD OFFICE, S & Q. PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1885

Untimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$2,502,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 1,250.000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. E. A. SOLOMON. Mr. J. S. MOSES.

Mr. S. C. MICHAELSEN. Mr. G. E. NOBLE. Mr. LEE SING. Mr. POON PONG.

BANKERS THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

THE objects for which this Company is formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong, and its dependencies the purchases and sales of Property, to advance monies on Mortgage, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any business in connection with Landed Property., The fullest information can be had on applica-

Road Central. ALEXANDER LEVY.

Secretary (pro. tem.) Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 20th March, 1880

tion at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-TORY GENERAL MEETING of the Company required to be held within four months after registration will be held at the Company's Registered Office in Victoria Buildings, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th April next, at 12 o'clock

And Notice is further given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the same place, on the same, day, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the following Special Resolutions will be proposed,

1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$5,000,000 by the issue of 25,000 New Shares of \$100 each, on which New Shares a First Call of \$50 per Share shall be paid as hereinafter provided, and the balance of \$50 per Share shall be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, and that the Board be authorised to issue such New Shares at such a premium (not exceeding \$50 per cent.) as it may think fit, such premium to be paid on

2.—That of such New Shares 12,500, or (as the case may be) a number comprising. or equivalent to, One New Share for every complete number of two existing shares, be offered to the persons who on the and day of May, 1889, shall be the registered shareholders of the existing shares, in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of two existing shares, and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each such registered Shareholdershall be entitled to take up, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted in writing, will be deemed to be not accepted. The First Call of \$50 on every such accepted share shall be paid at the time of acceptance, and all such nonaccepted shares, and also the remainder (if any) of the said 12,500 New Shares, shall be disposed of in such a manner, at such times, and on such

conditions as the Board may determine. 3.-That the remaining 12,500 new shares be offered to the Public in such a manner, at such times, and on such conditions as the Board may determine, but so that the First Call of \$50 per Share on these remaining 12,500

shares shall be paid on Application. 4.—That all premia on the said New Shares be carried to the Reserve Fund mentioned in Article No. 98 of the Company's Articles of Association.

ALEXANDER LEVY. Secretary (pro. tem.)

Hongkong, 27th March, 1889. MRS. KORFF'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MRS. KORFF, of the Berlin Conservatory, has opened an ACADEMY OF MUSIC at No. 3. West Terrace, where she will be happy to receive Pupils for the Pianoforte and Singing. Mrs. Korff'is assisted by Mdlle. MAILLARD, who will give instruction to Beginners, Mrs. KORFF taking charge of more advanced Pupils.

Pupils attended at their residences if desired, and arrangements made for Classes. No. 3, WEST TERRACE, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1989.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned begs to notify that, owing to failure of Business, he will CLOSE his Shop in Yeung YAN SAN HONG, Canton. All Persons having CLAIMS AGAINST him are

requested to send them in at once to be

LUEN KING. Cariton, 30th March, 1889. HONCKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Liquidated on the 4th April next.

to SHOTS. A JILL take place next SATURDAY, the 6th VV April, at 4 o'clock p.m. Carbines will be allowed One Shot Extra-A SHELTON HOOPER,

SPOON COMPETITION, 600 YARDS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company would desire their Customers who are suffering from bad light or defective burners, to; notify the same to the Undersigned, and steps will be taken with all possible despatch to remedy the defects pointed

Upon Application, and where required, ordinary gas burners will be supplied and fixed free Special burners and globes will be supplied at cost price, or on loan at a nominal rental. The Gas Fitting Department of this Company is under thoroughly efficient European supervi-

sion, and all orders and complaints will receive prompt altention. F. W. CROSS. Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. CRUICKSHANK & Co., I.D. NOTICE.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on MONDAY, the 8th just., at 4 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 28th February, 1889. The TRANS-FER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to

8th instant, both days inclusive. WM. CRUICKSHANK. General Manager Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

Untimations.

PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the RUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. o. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on FRIDAY. the 19th day of April instant, at 4.30' O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 4th April instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION,

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall .be offered to the Members registered on the day of the confirmation of the resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion, Dated the 4th day of April, 1889.

By Order of the Board. A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the increase of the Capital of the Company be confirmed, the Share Register of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of April to the 11th day of May next, both inclusive.

Dated the 4th day of April, 1889. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HAVE this day REMOVED to my new premises at No. 25, CAINEROAD, next door to the Japanese Consulate.

A. HAHN. Piano-tuner and Repairer. Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

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ROOMED BUNGALOW with Tennis Court. Possession from the 1st May, 1889. For Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1889. TO LET, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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FIRST-FLOOR FLAT (Furnished of Unfurnished) in Blue Buildings for 6 [321 months, from May 1st. Messrs. HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Ice House Lane. Hougkong, 27th March, 1889. TO LET.

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H. N. MODY. Victoria Buildings

Hongkong, 12th December, 4888.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-158 per cent.

premium, buyers Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$110 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$81 per

share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share,

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$130 per share, buyers. Yangisze Insurance Association-Tls. 100 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share, 9th

per share. " Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$3572 per

share, sellers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$83 per share, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-53 per cent. premium, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$223 per share, buyers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-140 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$190 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company,

Limited-par, sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$78 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$187

per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$89 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$115 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$13 per share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent.

premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-2 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.

premium, huyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$176 per share, nominal.

Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$28 per share, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. -\$26 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-97 per cent, premium, sellers.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- 310 per cent. premium, The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-210 per cent, premium, sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$47

per share, sellers. The Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld.-\$41 per share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld. -\$50 pershare, buyers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-400 per cent.

premium, nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. -5 per cent dis., sales and buyers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld. \$60 per share,

The Green Island Cement Co .- \$60 per share, The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. -\$150

per share, huyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld. -\$10 per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited -\$30 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld.-\$60 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand2/115 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight2/112 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 3/02 Credits at 4 months' sight3/0} Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ... sight3/0# ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand.....3.77

Credits, at 4 months' sight3.85 On Demand......220 ON SHANGHAL-

Private, 30 days' sight72}

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per Abyssinia, str., for Kobe.-264 bales Yarn, 1,895 Cotton Seed, and 773 packages Sundries. For Yokohama. - 2,277 bags Sugar, and 189 packages Merchandise. For Vancouver. -700 bags Rice, I chest Opium, and 310 packages Merchandise. For Victoria. -5,074 bags Rice, 100 packages Tea, x box Silks, 12 chests Opium, and 2,117 packages Merchandise. For San Francisco.-50 bales Gunnies. For Pertland .- 11,117 bags Rice, 3 bales Silks, 199 bales Gunniea, 1.410 packages Merchandise. For Montreal.-5 packages Merchandise. For Toronto.-100 packages Merchandise. For Boston .- 269 packages Merchandise. For Port Townsville.-1,020 bags Rice, and 109 packages Merchandise, For Seattle .- 1,371 bags Rice, A.M. and 977 packages Merchandise. For New York. -15 cases Raw Silk, and 343 packages Mer-

Per Pactolus, ship, from Hongkong for New York,-5,625 packages Fire Crackers, 4.554 bales Cassia, 850 bales Straw, 258 packages Soy, 240 bales Straw Braid, 200 cases Preserves, 197 cases Wine, 150 cases Gallnuts, 130 packages Rattan, 73 cases Fans, 55 packages Tea (unknown), 30 cases Essential Oil, 20 cases Paper, 15 rolls Matting, 15 cases Joss Sticks, 6 bales Mats, and 281 packages Sundries. From Shanghai.-1,109 bales Straw Braid, 261 bales Hides, 119 cases Gallnuts, ob bales Wool, and 71 cases Nuigalls,

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port at 4 p.m., on the 5th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 11th.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer Coledonien, with the next French mall, left Singapore at 6 p.m., on the 4th instant, and is due here on the tith.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s Steamer Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

'10th ultimo.

The D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Hamburg. lest Singapore at 11 a.m., on the 31st ultimo, and

is due here on the 6th instant. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Pandora, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 31st ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 6th instant.

The steamer Moguel, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd instant, and is expected on the

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Thibel, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150, left Bombay on the 22nd ultimo, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on the 9th instant. The 'Glen' line steamer Glenshiel, from

London, left Singapore for this port on the 3rd instant, and is due here on the 10th. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Palamid from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th instant

and is due here on the 10th. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Gwalior, left Bombay on the 4th 'instant; at I p,m., and is expected here on the 21st.

ARRIVALS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Samuelsen, 4th

METAPEDIA, British steamer, 1,454, J. B. Purvis,
4th April, Kobe 28th March, Rice, Mitsu Bishi Colliery Agency. ALACRITY, British despatch-vessel, 1,400, Commander Maconochie, 5th April, Swatow

4th April. ESPOIR, British gunboat, 2nd-class, 465 tons, 470 horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander R. Y. Smith, 5th April,-from Macao.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. J. Webber, 5th April,-Yokohama 28th April, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. PALINURUS, British steamer, 1,553, T. S. Jack-

son, 5th April,-Singapore 20th March, General .- Butterfield & Swire. HIGHFIELD, British steamer, 1,665. Wm. Simpson, 5th April,-Kobe 29th March, Rice,-Russell & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Kumamoto Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Clara, German steamer, for Haiphong.

DRPARTURES. April 5. Hailoong, British steamer, for Swa-April 5; Victoria, British str., for Nagazaki.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Alevine, str., from Hoihow.-19 Chinese. Per Ancona, sir, from Yokohama for Hongkong.-Messrs. D. M. Fleming, K. H. M. B Atkinson, Thos. Taylor, 12 Chinese and 7 children, r Japanese, and r distressed seaman. From Kobe. -- I Japanese. From Nagasaki --Mr. H. F. Mills, I. Japanese, and I distressed seaman. From Yokohama for London.-Mr. and Mrs. Steele, 2 infants and 2 amahs, and Mr. W. H. Penjelly. For Colombo.-Mr. T. T.

Per Palinurus, str., from Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, 3 children, European nurse and amah, Messrs, Campbell, Seamster, Stack, and 103. Chinese,

REPORTS.

The British despatch-vessel Alacrity reports that she left Swatow on the 4th instant. Had fresh breeze from east-north-east, with hazy weather and moderate sea

The British steamship Metapedia reports that she left Kobe on the 28th ultimo. Had light mist and south-east to east airs to Turnabout, thence to post had light north-east wind and thick fog to Breaker Point.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Straits and Bombay.-Per Kashgar, tomorrow, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila: - Per Zafire, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.W. For Saigon.-Per Ashington, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow.-Per Pakshan, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Frigga, on Monday, the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. the 8th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, on

Tuesday, the oth instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco,-Per Gaelic, on Tuesday, the 9th instant, at 0.30P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Ancona, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at

For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.-Per Ganges, on Wednesday, the joth inst., at 11.00

For Europe, &c., &c.,-Per Preussen, on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 5 00 P.M."

> SHIPPING IN HONGKONG. STRAMERS.

ASHINGTON, German steamer, 809, Zindel, 3rd April,-Salgon 30th March, Rice.-Siemssen & Co. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,513, A. Webster, 1st April,-Saigon 28th March, Rice and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, Tognasso, 30th March,-Singapore 23rd March, General,-Carlowitz & Co. CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christenson, and

April,-Haiphong 31st March, Rice .= Siemssen & Co. DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,300, Iwersen, and April,-Bangkok 24th March, Rice.-

Ed. Schellhass & Co. FALKENBURG, German steamer, 989, Weber, 28th March, -Saigon 23rd March, General. -Melchers & Co.

kong and Whampoa Dock Co. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674. Hall, 4th April, -Swatow and April, General. -D. Lapraik

GAELIC, British steamer, 4,205, Wm. G. Pearner 31st March,-San Francisco and March, Honolulu joth, and Yokohama 25th, Mails and General .- O. & O. S. S. Co. HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. H.

Harris, 31st March,-Kobe 25th March, Coal and General. - D. Lapraik & Co, APAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, and April,-Calcutta 16th. March, Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, Opium and General,-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. KASHGAR, British steamer, 1,555, Gadd, 29th

March, -Saigon 25th March, Rice and Paddy, -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,240, R. Pender, and April,-Kutchinotzu 29th March, Coals,-Mitsul Bussan Kaishla.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. LAERTES, British steamer, 1,351, R. F. Scale, 4th April,-Liverpool 15th Feb., and Singapore 20th March, General.—Butterfield &

LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, J. Daily, 3rd April,-London 12th Feb., and Singapore 27th March, General.—Russell & Co. MOYUNE, British steamer, 1,714, J. S. Hogg, 1st

April,-Saigon 28th March, Rice.-Amhold. Karberg & Co.

PAKSHAN, British steamer, 835, E. F. Lovel, 3rd April,-Bangkok 25th March, Rice and Wood,-Hop Hing. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. RECORDER, British steamer, 676, C. Madge, 3rd April,-Hoihow 31st March.-E. E. Telegraph Co. TETARTOS, German steamer, 2,500, J. Petersen.

4th April,-Saigon 30th March, Rice and Paddy .- Ah Yon. ZAFIRO, British steamer, 67c, McCaslin, 4th April,-Manila ist April, General.-Russell

SAILING VESSELS.

ADAM W. SPIES, American bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 2nd April, April,-Gorontalo, Celet 5th March, Wood.

-Ed. Schellhass & Co. April,-Hoihow 2nd April, Rice,-Wieler Bylgia, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 20th March,-Keelung 17th March, Coals .-

Wieler & Co. EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan.,-London and October, General.-Melchers & Co.

ERLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, - 907.

McConnachy, 20th March,-Sandakan 20th January, Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. LADY HARRWOOD, British bark, 381, Williams, 12th March,-Rajang 7th February, Timber.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Fatshan, British steamer. 2,260, S. W. Goggin. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.-

Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G.B. Lefavour.— Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke .--

Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, McIver, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Ster mboat Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .-Tok Kee (laid up for repairs).

Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-China Merchants S. N. Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

White Cloud, British steamer, 127, W. J. Risby. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat,

WHAMPOA.

FUYEW, Chinese steamer, 936, Graham, 2nd April,-Shanghai 20th March, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, W. Young, 2nd April,-Wuhu 28th March, Grain,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. YANGISZE, German steamer, 814, C. Tonningsen,

3rd April,-Shanghai 30th March, General. -Siemssen & Co.

IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-vessel, 1,400 tons, 3,180 h-p., 4 guns, Commander R. Blair Maconochie, Hongkong.

Cockchafer, gunboat, 2nd-class, 460 tons, 470 h-p., 4 guns, Lieut-Commander E Maxwell, Canton. Conquest, corvette, 2,380, Captain C. Oxley,

Constance, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,500, h.p., 14 guns, Captain L. C. Keppel, Shang-

For Shanghai.—Per Yangisse, on Monday, Cordelia, cruiser, 3rd-class, 2,380 tons, 2,420 h.p., 10 guns, Capt. H. H. Boys, Hongkong. Esk, gunboat, 3rd-class, Coast Defence, tons, 340 h.p., 3 guns, Gunner W. Wecks,

> Hongkong, in reserve. Espeir, gunboat, 2nd-class, 465 tons, 470 h.p. guns, Lieutenant-Comdr. R. Y. Smith. Firebrand, gunboat, and-class, 455 tons, 460

horse-power, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. Denison, Wuhu. Hyacinth, gunboat, 1,420, Captain W. A. Dyke-

Acland, Hongkong. Imperieuse, twin-screw cruiser, 8,400 tons, 10,000 horse-power, to guns, Captain Wm. H. May, Flag of Commander-in-Chief, on cruise. Leander, cruiser, and-class, 3,750 tons, 5,500 h-p., 10 guns, Captain M. J. Dunlop, Hong-

Linnet, gun-vessel, and-class, 756 tons, 1,050 h.p., 5 guns, Commander W. H. Marrack. Merlin, gunboat, and-class, 430 tons, 430 h-p., 4 guns, Lieut.-Comdr. G. H. Yonge,

Mutine, sloop, 1.130 tons, 1,120 h-p., 10 guns, Commander J. H. Martin, Chefoo. Myrmidon, surveying-ship, Hon. Foley C. P. Acterci monkrong.

Orion, twin-screw battle ship, and-class armoured, 4,870 tons, 4,040 horse-power, 4 guns, Captain H. J. Carr, Singapore. Orontes, transport, 5,920, Captain Alex. G. McKechnie, Hongkong.

Porpoise, gunboat, 1st-class, 1,750 tons, 3,500 horse-power, Commander R. W. White, Rambler, surveying-vessel, 830 tons, 690 h.p., 1 guns, Commander W. A. Moore, Shang-

Rattler, gunboat, 1st-class, 650 tons, 1,200 h-p., 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander W. H. M. Dougall, Amoy, Satellite, cruiser, 3rd-class, 1,420 tons, 1,400, h-p., 8 guns, Captain T. P. W. Nesham.

Swift, gun-vessel, 2nd-class, 750 tons, 1,010 h-p., guns, Commander R. Bingham, Hong-Tweed, gunboat, Coast Defence, 3rd-class, tons, 340 h-p., 3 guns, Boatswain J. M. Shea, Hongkong, in reserve.

Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 5,157 tons, 20 guns, Commodore Maxwell, Hongtong. Wivern, Coast Defence ship (armoured), 2,750 tons, 1,450 h.p., 4 guns, Gunner D. Hawkins, Hongkong, in reserve. Wenderer, sloop, 925 tons, 750 h-p., 4 guns, Commander G. A. Giffard, Singapore.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG. DATE DUE. AGENTS. FROM. STRAMERS. Pandora Austro-Hung, Lloyd's Co. Thibet...... P. & O. S. N. Co. Glenshiel London April 10th..... Jardine, Matheson & Co. Palamed..... Buttersield & Swire. City of New York...... San Francisco April 11th..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Caledonien..... Marseilles April 11th..... Messageries Maritimes. Batavia Vancouver April 19th..... Adamson, Bell & Co. Gwaliot P. & O. S. N. Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
ondon,&c., via Suez Canal	Ganges	P. & O. S. N. Co	April 10th, at noon.
ondon, via Suez Canal	Hector	Butterfield & Swire	April 10th.
ondon, via Suez Canal	Bellerophon	Butterfield & Swire	April 11th:
ondon and Hamburg	Flintshire	Adamson, Belle & Co	About April 7th.
Aarseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Saghalien	Messageries Maritimes.	April 17th, at noon.
remen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co	April 14th, at 10 a.m
Genoa, via Bombay, &c	Bisagno	Carlowit & Co	About April 9, noon.
l'enice, via Singapore, &c.,	Pandora	Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co.	April 11th, at noon
lavre, Hamburg, &c	Frigga	Siemssen & Co	April 8th, at 4 p.m.
an Francisco, via Y'hama	City of New York	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	April 16th, at I p.m.
ian Francisco, via Y'hama		O. & O. S. S. Co	April 9th, at 1 p.m.
ancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co	
ydney and Melbourne	Afghan		
traits and Bombay	Kashgar	P. & O. S. N. Co	Tomorrow, at noon
alcutta, via Straits	lapan	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Api I 10th, at noon,
Yokohama, via N'saki, &c.	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co	April 1 oth, at noon,
okohama and Kobe	Palinurus	Butterfield & Swire	Apul Eth.
Cientsin	Sungkiang	Butterfield & Swire	About Apri' 15th.
hanghai Kohe &c	Mogul	Adamson, Bell & Co	Anil toth.
hanghai, Kobe, &c	Lacrtes	Butterfeld & Swire	Tomorrow, dayligh
hanghai, via Amoy	Palamed	Butterfield & Swire	April 12th.
hanghai	Vangteze	Siemssen & Co	April 8th, at 4 p.m.
aigon	Tetartos	Ah Yon & Co	April 8th, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	726ro	Russell & Co	Tomorrow at Ant
Jaiphong	Clara		Tomorrow dayligh
	Haiphong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Cakao Swatow	Pakshan.	Hop Hing Hong	And oth dawlight

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E. W. RUTTER Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq.

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imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG has been

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